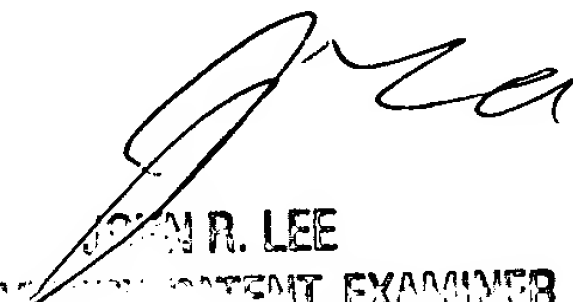


Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
As is clear from claim 16, the language "movement mechanism" recited in all independent claims does not exclude piezoelectric means as described in the disclosure, pg.25, lines 3-8 from bottom. However, if piezoelectric means is not excluded, then mm-class (wide) area and micron-class (narrow) area scanning may be performed by a single and the same piezoelectric element. As such, the limitation is inherent in each of the prior arts applied in the previous office action, and is specifically stated by Gamble, Col.1/ll.25-29, as already pointed out in the previous office action, pg.6/lines 6-7. The examiner suggests that all the independent claims be modified such that the language would exclude the use of piezoelectric means for mm-class (wide) scanning area. Applicant's attorney agrees to forward the examiner's suggestion the applicants, and, if agreed upon by the applicants, to incorporate a more restricted limitation into the pertinent claims by way of Examiner's Amendment..



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